

RE: TDG support to Police

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Further to my conversation with Kevin a few moments, the following is a more comprehensive update with respect to fines that can be issued under the TDG Act/Contraventions Regulations, fines that have been issued to date and the current TDG boots on the ground to assist OPS on patrols:

1. Fines: The police are ticketing under the Ontario Dangerous Goods Transportation Act, which is identical to the federal act. The provinces incorporate TDG requirements under their own legislation/regulations. Whether the tickets are issued under the provincial scheme or federal scheme, the fines are generally identical and range from \$400 to \$1500. If TDG inspectors are issuing the tickets under their authority, they issue these under the Contraventions Regulations. For operational reasons during the trucker occupation and to ensure our inspectors remain anonymous, it is Ottawa Police that are issuing the tickets under the Ontario TDG Act once we've established that an infraction has taken place. Maximum fines under the TDG Act are up to \$100,000 for each individual offence. This would only occur if criminal charges are laid and after a guilty plea or a trial has taken place. Note: TDG does not yet have an AMPs regime in place, but if all goes well and amendments to the TDG Act are passed, TDG should have such a framework at some point in 2023.
2. Fines to date and actions taken by TDG Inspectors: Our inspectors began assisting police since Friday and accompanying them on patrols (either on foot or in patrol cars). The teams are doing a lot of education and awareness. They are changing behavior and enhancing safety. The teams are seeing less violations as the weekend has progressed. In terms of tickets related specifically to TDG infractions, the police issued one on Friday for unsecured means of containment. That is a fine of \$400 with a 85\$ surcharge for a total of \$485. On Saturday, they issued four tickets for unsecured loads, no placards and no training. Each of these infractions carries a 400\$ fine with a 85\$ surcharge for a total of \$1940. This is somewhat lower than the \$4,000 estimate from earlier today, but we should have a new total after the daily briefing at 1830 later today. .
3. Number of inspectors assigned: To date we have four TDG inspectors working a shift from 0800 to 1830. Ottawa police have confirmed the need for our presence until at least end of day on Monday and this will be re-evaluated on a daily basis. The four inspectors are all from TDG HQ, but Ontario region has committed to providing more if required and volunteers are on standby.

Let me know if you need any clarifications.

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Hi Ben

Mino very interested in following the TDG work. I would suggest that this be packaged up and sent up as a written update to Mino today.
thanks

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Thanks Ben,
\$4000 in fines seems low. . is that under by laws rather than the TDG Act? What are the maximum fines under the TDA?

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I have asked for those totals. I know that yesterday the amount was about \$4000 in fines but I've for the complete totals to date.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 13, 2022, at 7:23 AM, Brosseau, Kevin <Kevin.Brosseau@tc.gc.ca> wrote:

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Hi Benoit,
During yesterday's MinDM we explained to the Minister about the great support TDG is providing to the police. Can you please confirm:

1. How many tickets have been issued (and confirm they were all issued by the police with our support)?
2. Monetary penalties associated with them.

When you have that, please include Melanie in the response for reading-in at the daily brief.

Thanks a lot,

Kevin

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